

Command was given to the Sheriff of Kent County
28th day of September Anno Domini 1694 that he take &
Thomas Gore if to be found in his Bailiwick and to
safely keeped that he haue his Body before his Ma^{ty}
J^{ty} at the next Court to be s^{er}uic^{ed} to William H
Bentley of a piece of trespass upon the case

At which Court viz 23rd day of November Anno Domini 1694
the day of Return of the Writ from the Court Edward the
High Sheriff of the County and made return of the Writ in these
words viz: Epi Edw. Inobediens

And now hold at this day the said Justice for the King raised
the said Pet by Richard Markin his Att^y and declared viz
Kent: Thomas Gore of the County of Kent Sheriff attached to answer to W^m Bentley
of a piece of trespass upon the case

And to be shewen that the said W^m viz Richard Markin his Att^y com-
plains that whereas the said W^m professing himself a planter and
being skilled in the making a crop of Corn and Tobacco and other
grain on the 10th day of March Anno Domini 1695 in the County within
the Jurisdiction of this Court at the special Instance and request
of the said Thomas was employed by him the said Thomas as a labor-
er to work with and take charge of four hands of the said Thomas
for the ensuing year and with them to make a crop of
Indian Corn Barley and Tobacco the said William for his labor
and care in working with directing and looking after the said hands
upon the said Thomas his plantation to have in equal shares of
Tobacco with the said four hands two shares of Indian Corn
and one share of Barley that should be made upon the said Thomas
his plantation his own and his Wives Accommodation and
and the said W^m in fact saith that the several shares viz as aforesaid
mentioned doth amount to the sum of two thousand eight
hundred pounds of Tobacco and Indian Corn whereof the said
Thomas hath received the sum of one thousand five hundred
pounds and the said Richard Markin his Att^y saith that the said